

## **EMERGENCY PURCHASES**

It is the purpose of the Illinois Procurement Code and so the declared policy of the State, that the principle of competitive bidding and economical procurement practices shall be applicable to all purchases and contracts by or for any State agency. However, the Illinois Procurement Code provides for the expenditures of State funds for goods and services without following bidding procedures during emergencies. Such emergencies are to involve public health, public safety, or where immediate expenditures are for repairs to State property in order to protect against further loss or damage or to prevent or minimize serious disruption in State services or to ensure the integrity of State records.

**There are no Emergency Purchases in this bulletin.**